

The electric industry restructuring law passed in 1997 by the Illinois General Assembly provides many benefits for all customers. As part of this law electric utilities and suppliers are providing an Environmental Disclosure Statement for the twelve months ending every quarter.

The information on this statement shows the breakdown of the different sources that generated electricity for ComEd customers and the average amounts of emissions and nuclear waste produced, between 10/01/02 and 9/30/03.

For comparison purposes, the following shows the Midwest Electric Power Industry averages for sources of electricity generation and emissions for 2001\*. 67 percent of ComEd's electricity is generated by nuclear power, and another 2 percent is generated by natural gas-fired power. Both nuclear power and natural gas-fired power have lower emissions of carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide than coal-fired generation. Because of that, our emission rates are 59% less than the Midwest Electric Power Industry average for carbon dioxide, 71% less for nitrogen oxides, and 89% less for sulfur dioxide.

(Midwest Electric Power Industry. Sources—rounded to the nearest whole percent)

Coal-fired power	70%
Hydro power	less than 1%
Natural gas-fired power	4%
Nuclear power	24%
Oil	less than 1%
Renewables	1%
(includes geothermal, biomass, wind, solar, thermal and photovoltaics)	

(Midwest Electric Power Industry Emissions—pounds per 1000 kilowatt-hours)

Carbon dioxide	1,573.57 lbs.
Nitrogen oxides	5.29 lbs.
Sulfur dioxide	14.03 lbs.

\* Source – Electric Power Annual, Energy Information Administration, Office of Coal, Nuclear and Alternate Fuels, USDOE

### Simple Things Can Help Save Energy

Using energy efficiently is good for the environment and can save you money. Here are a few tips to help you save energy during the winter months:

- **Weatherstrip windows and doors.** Even if you have storm windows, make sure they are properly sealed. Replacing or improving weatherstripping is a good way to avoid heat loss and drafts during the winter months.
- **Caulk all cracks and gaps.** No matter how old your home is, there are probably gaps where different building materials meet or where pipes and wires enter. Check for gaps inside and out and fill them with caulk or foam sealant.
- **Set seasonal thermostat temperatures properly.** In winter, lower your thermostat several degrees at night and when you're away from your home for an extended time. Never shut the heat off completely – severe cold weather might freeze the water pipes.

Visit [www.ComEdwinter.com](http://www.ComEdwinter.com) for more suggestions on ways to save energy during the winter.

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## Environmental Disclosure Information

### Twelve Months Ending September 2003

*The information contained in the Environmental Disclosure Statement is required by the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997 and the rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission.*

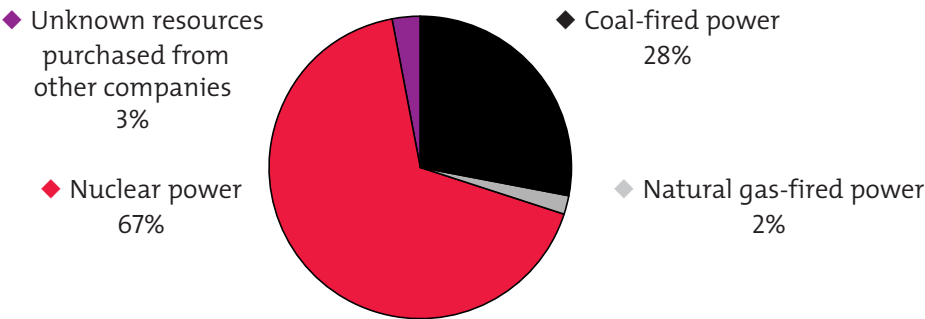


# ComEd's Environmental Disclosure Statement

The disclosure of this information is required under Section 16-127 of the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997 and the rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill Admn. Code 421.

Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 months ending September 30, 2003	Percentage of Total
Biomass power	0%
Coal-fired power	28%
Hydro Power	0%
Natural gas-fired power	2%
Nuclear power	67%
Oil-fired power	0%
Solar power	0%
Wind power	0%
Other resources	0%
Unknown resources purchased from other companies	3%
TOTAL	100%

## Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 months ending September 30, 2003



AVERAGE AMOUNTS OF EMISSIONS and AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR WASTE per 1000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) PRODUCED from KNOWN ‡ Sources for the 12 months ending September 30, 2003	
Carbon dioxide	645.93 lbs.
Nitrogen oxides	0.91 lbs.
Sulfur dioxide	1.55 lbs.
High level nuclear waste	0.0050 lbs.
Low level nuclear waste	0.0002 cubic feet

‡ 3% of the total electricity supplied was purchased from other suppliers and the amounts of emissions and amount of nuclear waste attributable to producing this electricity is not known and is not included in this table

Additional information on companies selling electrical power in Illinois may be found at the Illinois Commerce Commission's World Wide Web site [www.icc.state.il.us](http://www.icc.state.il.us)

